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In re Application of) Group Art Unit: 2876
Hien, Tg, et al.,)
Serial No. 09/823,449)
Filed: March 30, 2001)
For: COMPACT MULTIFUNCTION)
CARD FOR ELECTRONIC)
DEVICES)

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Hon. Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir or Madam:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on August 27, 2002 in the above captioned patent application. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the above captioned patent application in view of the amendments and remarks herein presented.

REMARKS

35 U.S.C. § 102

Claims 1-24 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as being anticipated by Nelson, et al, U.S. Patent 6,377,218. The Applicant has reviewed the cited material and for the following rationale asserts that Claims 1-24 distinguish over this reference under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e).

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